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In re the application of *Burbank et al.*For: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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Dear Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed 3/23/2005 and Change of Correspondence Address.
- Claim Fee Calculation
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☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

Additional Claim Fee Calculation

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Independent Claims	2201	4 - 5 =	0 x	\$100=	\$ 0
Total Claims	2202	16 - 42 =	0 x	\$25=	\$ 0

Total Fees Due.....\$ -0-

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